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Prince William Sound Area
Commercial Weathervane Scallop Fishery Season Closes
Emergency Order 2-SF-E-09-23

The Prince William Sound Area (PWS) commercial weathervane scallop season will **close at 10:00 a.m., July 23.**

The PWS commercial weathervane scallop season in **the West Kayak (WKS) Subsection opened on July 1** with a 7,200 lb guideline harvest level (GHL). **The East Kayak Subsection (EKS) was closed** for the 2023/24 season. Inseason harvest information indicates the GHL will be achieved by 10:00 a.m., July 23; therefore, the PWS commercial weathervane scallop fishery will close for the remainder of the season.

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